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CHAPTER 7

TICK
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DING DONG
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!
Onii-chan and Itsuki...
Where are they now? What are they doing?
FIDGET
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He's back!
WELCOME H-

OME
SLUMP
It's just Mei...
THEY'RE MANGA
I'M HERE TO RETURN THESE BOOKS I BORROWED
HMM? WHERE'S RUCHI?
I SPOTTED HIM ENTERING AN APARTMENT WITH A GIRL EARLIER...
He isn't back yet?
UH... UM...
TODAY HE'S...
What!?
Then... this means that...
AH! IT MUST BE THAT...
TWITCH

THE GIRL WAS MINA-SUKI-SAN'S LITTLE SISTER?
SHE AND ONII-CHAN ARE ALL ALONE NEXT DOOR?!
HMM?
Not good, not good, not good...
MAACHI... SOMETHING'S WRONG, ISN'T IT?
COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON?
MMPH...!
WHAT?!
ON A DATE...?!
You're joking!
▲MEI'S HOMEMADE LUNCH

THEN YOU MUST HAVE HAD A REASON
Ugh...
OTHERWISE, THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULD...
I'M THE ONE WHO SET IT UP
FINE OR NOT...
YOU'RE FINE WITH THAT, MAACHI?!
THAT BUT...!
"I weighed the difference between Onii-chan and how much you treasure that gift and made a decision..."
like I could ever say that!!
MAACHI-CHAN...
TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON?
squeeze
I'm not letting go till you talk!
MMMPHPH! MMMP-HPHPH!
I can't breathe!
YIELD! YIELD!

Just then, on the other side of the wall...
THE TRUTH IS...
IF YOU DON'T GO OUT WITH ME
I'LL LET SLIP TO EVERYONE THAT YOU'RE AN OTAKU, HMM?
...
WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW, SEMPAI?
...

Maachi has been struggling desperately
to keep what I do secret.
She even urged me to date Itsuki.
Surely this is the best decision...
HOW-EVER...
I'LL BE YOUR BOYFRIEND
UNDER-STOOD
EH!?
THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, RIGHT?
!
BECAUSE MAACHI WOULD DESPAIR IF IT WASN'T SECRET.
IN EXCHANGE, YOU HAVE TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT MY LIKE FOR ANIME AND MANGA
JEEZ-
IT'S THAT BIG OF A SECRET?
Not that I care

I CAN'T POSSIBLY FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU
What?
Why not?
Every other otaku that's approached Onii-chan
Has toppled against this strategy!
...!!
He's a formidable opponent.
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU'VE DATED ME.
Huh...
WH...?!
PULL
RIGHT, SEMPAI?

...!!
SINCE WE'RE GOING OUT,
KISS ME!

THAT'S ENOUGH!
Gasp!
THUMP
THUMP!
SWISH!
CLACK

UNHAND HIM AT ONCE!
...YOU IMPOSTER!
TADA-TADAAA!
WHAT?!
Nishi Zono ?

I am the true Bianco!
WARRIORS
KYUPING!
AND WITH ME !
WH...!
I...I REALLY HAVE TO!?
GO FOR IT!
OF COURAGE AND JUSTICE!
I, UM
I am Rosso!
Kyookyuping

POSTAL
MAID!!
HUH?
SILENCE, IMPOSTER!
CRACK!
I'm Branco's model!
A... ALSO! YOU TWO ARE THE REAL IMPOSTERS!
Maachi-chan, you were wonderful!
Why are we even...
BURSTING INTO PEOPLES' HOMES...!
And from the verandah
OH... OH MY GOD! THAT WAS SO EMBARRA...!
H... HEY! WHAT IS THIS!

ONII-CHAN!
NOW MAACHI! WE MUST BE OFF!
!!
HEARD THAT SOME-WHERE
TRANS-FORMATION IS FOR THE FUL-FILLMENT OF JUSTICE!
IN... INDEED!
IS A DEED UNFITTING OF BIANCO!
TRANSFOR-MATION TO SEDUCE AND DECEIVE
CLASP
EXCUSE VS...!!
Ziiip!
WELL THEN!

What...
what just happened...?
I don't understand otaku....
SLAM!
blush
THAT
WAS SO EMBARRASSING!!
I'M HAVING TROUBLE PROCESSING WHAT HAPPENED HERE
OH!
IT'S NOT CHANGING, MAACHI, IT'S TRANSFORMATION!
WAIT, WHY DID WE HAVE TO CHANGE...!?
I think we just confused her...
It's the power of courage and justice!
THANKS TO IT WE FOILED THE GIRL'S VILE PLOT!

TOUCH
BUT IN THE END, YOU SAVED ME
THANK YOU SO MUCH
I HEARD FROM MEI THAT YOU WENT INSIDE WITH ITSUKI,
SO WE DECIDED TO TAKE A PEEK FROM THE VERANDAH
Then...
The sight before my eyes was..!!
!
What do you mean "I see"?!
I SEE.
AND SO, THE ONLY EFFECTIVE COUNTERMEASURE AGAINST POSUMEI IS POSUMEI — SO...
TUCK
Onii-chan!

ARE YOU GOING TO GO OUT WITH ITSUKI?
ONII-CHAN...
I AM.
THUMP
IF I DON'T, SHE'LL TELL EVERYONE I'M AN OTAKU
I have no choice.
Gasp
SHE...?!
W... what should I...?!
I don't want people to know about that.
But the two of them dating is even worse!!

However...
this means Onii-chan
isn't dating Itsuki because he likes her
...right?
MY BAD FOR BEING LATE...
MAACHI, WANT SOME DINNER?
But maybe... because she's Minazuki's little sister..?!
Ah!
GO FOR IT!
BYE THEN, MAACHI-CHAN!
UM... I ONLY CAME TO RETURN SOME BOOKS...!
AND NISHI-ZONO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?
And I think my parents are making some-thing
THUMP

LET'S HAVE SOME DINNER
ARE THE LEFTOVERS IN THE FRIDGE FINE?
UM, SURE
CLICK
ANIME OP
Psssshhh
Onii-chan... is dating Itsuki...
Mmmmm!
ONII-CHAN!

MAACHI?
IT'S NOTHING
WH—
WHAT—?
Squeeze
I JUST WANT TO BE LIKE THIS

MAYBE I SHOULD TURN HER DOWN AFTER ALL
Itsuki, I mean
HUH?
REALLY, DATING WITHOUT ANY LOVE WOULD BE CRUEL TO ITSUKI, RIGHT?
But if the pain will be there either way
I want to stay true to my feelings for Maachi.
than to see pain in Maachi's eyes.
I thought it would be better to date a girl I didn't love
ON THE OTHER HAND, EVERYONE WILL FIND OUT I'M AN OTAKU
UGH.

ONII-CHAN, WHICH WAY WOULD YOU WANT IT?
GOING OUT WITH ITSUKI
OR HAVING PEOPLE KNOW YOU'RE AN OTAKU?
HMM?
UH ..!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I
I
"GO FOR IT!"
...
I...

DON'T WANT YOU TO GO OUT WITH HER!
Even if I sound... just as childish as when I was thirteen,
I can't stand what I can't stand!
Onii-chan!!
HUH?
THAT'S A RELIEF
YOU WEREN'T TRYING TO HOOK US UP AFTER ALL
TO BE HONEST, SHE'S NOT MY TYPE (^^,)
I was wondering what to do.

Onii-chan won't fall in love with Itsuki...
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, ARE YOU GOING TO CHANGE?
ACK!
Got it!
step step
IT'S ALREADY DONE
HURRY UP,
Thank god!!
SIGH...

Sempaaaii!!
♥
The only problem is...
how do we tell Itsuki?
chirp
chirp
She appears!!
Let's start walking to school together!
WOAH!!
His face just tightened up!
WHAT!?
I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT I ACTUALLY CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU
LAST NIGHT, YOU SAID WE WOULD...!
IN THE END, I THINK IT'S WRONG TO DATE YOU WITHOUT LIKING YOU.
ONE DAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND, TOO... THAT LOVE BY BLACK-MAIL CAN'T SATISFY YOU
He's making a speech!
What is this!
This...
It's impossible...!!
GRIND GRIND

I DON'T
IF THAT WERE TO BRING YOU ANY SATISFACTION
Ah...
Onii-chan!
I'LL SCREAM IT INTO THE SCHOOL INTERCOM!!
I'LL TAPE HUGE POSTERS ON THE HALL NOTICE BOARDS!
A... A-ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS?!
He's so cool!
HYAAAA!
THUMP
RUSTLE
I'LL SPREAD THAT YOU'RE AN OTAKU ACROSS THE SCHOOL!
DON'T YOU CARE?!
THUMP THUMP
A-a-a -ah...!!
Uuuuh...

M... MI-MINAZUKI-SAN...!?
ONII-CHA...!
NOW NOW,
YOU'VE TAKEN THIS CHILDISHNESS FAR ENOUGH, ITSUKI
* GONE ALL-NIGHT VERSION
IF YOU'RE GOING TO HARRASS MY NEIGHBORS, YOU CAN GO BACK HOME!
HMPH!
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO TRY LIFE IN TOKYO, ITSUKI
I DID MY BEST TO CONVINCE OUR PARENTS AND LET YOU FREELOAD AT MY PLACE, BUT

★Where Maachi came from★
Huh? Why...
Hey Onii-chan! Call me Maachi from now on!
When Maachi was in the second grade
I want our names to match! Like **chi!
Pretty please?
Onii-chan's name is Richi!
Go Maaya and "Riya" or "Richi" and Maachi! Which is best?
Which...?
Uh...
Otherwise I have to call you "Riya"
YAY!
Got it Maachi
I win!
Whatever
GLARE
THERE ARE TONS OF COOL GUYS IN TOWN!
WHATEVER! I DON'T NEED YOU TO DATE ME!
BEEEP!
I don't understand her...!!

DING DONG
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Itsuki didn't say a word about Onii-chan's secret.
But after that..
Mm?
Doesn't matter I guess
HMPH!
JERK
DAMN, THEY SWARM AROUND HER LIKE FLIES
That girl
JUN

HUH?
SNIFF SNIFF
ONII-CHAN..
sinking...
SWITCHING STATES PRETTY FAST THERE
AND TO THINK, SHE WAS GUNNING FOR YOUR BROTHER JUST A WHILE AGO
Onii-chan!
SMP
IF YOU STAY LIKE THIS, YOU'RE GONNA DIE BEFORE HE GETS BACK
LOOK, YOUR BRO'S ON A CLASS TRIP AND HE'LL BE GONE FOR A WEEK
HMM?
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
IF YOU WANT, WHY DON'T I STAY WITH YOU TONIGHT?

MIZUCHI'S SCHOOL HAS A CUSTOM OF UNDERSCLASSMEN SEEING SENIORS OFF ON TRIPS

H-HEY!
WHAT'S UP!?
SHE'S GOT A FEVER..!
HEY! SHINONOME!
SHINONOME...!!

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